Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Denny Nincehelser, who will be retiring from the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) after serving the state for 41 years; and,

Whereas, Denny began his career in state government in 1975 as a management analyst I, in 1977 as a management analyst II, in 1978 as a management analyst III, in 1982 as a telecommunications analyst II, and in 1985 to present, he has served as director of telecommunications; and,

Whereas, Throughout Denny's career, he has integrated voice communications, video services, network and computer support services into a single organization, followed Legislative activities for all BIT and provided resulting analysis, promoted migration of paper billings to electronic format and the paperless office, and was an original member of Governor Bill Janklow's Wiring the Schools and Connecting the Schools project; and,

Whereas, As long-time member of the National Association of State Technology Directors, Denny has been a huge advocate and supporter for the staff, always promoted the establishment of standards and consistency, and he is seen as a trusted advisor; and

Whereas, June 8, 2016, Denny will retire to spend more time with his wife, Cheryl, and family and to devote more time hunting; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State